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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Recorder malfunction) thirty-eighth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session. The chaplain of the day is Pastor Dean Pofahl of Elm Creek Christian Church in Elm Creek, Nebraska; Senator Cudaback's district. Pastor.

PASTOR POFAHL: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Pastor Pofahl. We will call the Nebraska Unicameral to order. Members, please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, chaired by Senator Landis, reports LB 835 to General File with amendments, and LB 832 as indefinitely postponed. Enrollment and Review reports LB 52, LB 298, LB 15, LB 23, LB 86, LB 451, LB 83, and LB 154, and LB 213 to Select File, some of those having Enrollment and Review amendments attached. Senator Preister has selected LB 444 his priority bill for this session. And I have two reports, Mr. President: one from the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards, and one from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. Both reports will be on file in the Clerk's Office, available for member review. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 851-855.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Speaker Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, this morning there's going to be a little change due to the weather